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SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION

This supplemental action is written in response to the telephone interview with George Dolina on 4/18/2008. This supplemental action is presented to correct the errors indicated during the telephone interview. No additional time for response will be given due to the minor errors at issue as they are not related to the merits of the case.

DETAILED ACTION

In the previous office action dated 01/14/2008 the examiner included a heading and statement of statutory basis for a 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection. This inclusion was in error as no rejection to this statute was applied. In addition the examiner included a reference to U.S. Patent 7,079,113 in the notice of references cited. The patent referenced was not cited in the office action and is hereby withdrawn from the notice of references cited.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William E. Rankins whose telephone number is 571-270-3465. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM, off alt Fridays beg 6/15/07.

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